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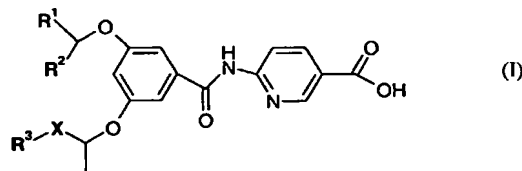
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(54) Title: **BENZOYL AMINO PYRIDYL CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS GLUCOKINASE (GLK) ACTIVATORS**



(57) Abstract: A compound of Formula (I): Formula (I) wherein: R¹ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₄alkyl; R² is selected from: R⁴-C(R^{5a}R^{5b})-, R⁴=C(R⁶)- and R^{7a}C(R^{7b})=C(R⁶)-; R³ X- is selected from methyl, methoxymethyl and ; R⁴ is selected from (optionally substituted) C₁₋₄alkyl, phenyl, C₃₋₆cycloalkyl and heteroaryl; R^{5a} and R^{5b} are independently selected from hydrogen, fluoro and C₁₋₄alkyl; R⁶ is selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₄alkyl; R^{7a} and R^{7b} are optionally substituted C₁₋₄alkyl; or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof, are described. Their use as GLK activators, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and processes for their preparation are also described.